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New Hampshire Veterans Home Announces Completion of Project Salute Donors May Contribute Online to the New Hampshire Veterans Home Benefit Fund

TILTON, NH – October 3, 2005 – The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) is pleased to announce the completion of Project Salute - an online donation system for the NHVH Benefit Fund. Contributions to the NHVH Benefit Fund support quality of life initiatives for the men and women of the Granite State who bravely defended our freedoms. Such quality of life initiatives include a variety of activities, entertainment, outings and equipment. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contributions to the NHVH Benefit Fund recently enabled a group of Residents to make their first trip to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox play the Detroit Tigers on New Hampshire Day at the ballpark. Upon returning from Fenway, Residents overwhelmingly voted it the best trip ever!

“The online donation system allows our supporters from throughout the Granite State and beyond a convenient method of assisting in our efforts to provide meaningful quality of life care to our veterans,” explained Lisa-Marie Mulkern, Public Affairs and Development Director. “Donors frequently make contributions in honor of or in memory of a special loved one, and Salute provides a secure online process for those requests.”

Interested donors may support the NHVH Benefit Fund online at www.nh.gov/veterans

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About the New Hampshire Veterans Home

The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) was initially established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier’s Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State’s elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietary and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and various community outings support residents’ quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy.

Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents’ lives. NHVH recently opened the 100-person Life Enhancement Dementia Unit to serve the long-term care needs of veterans who suffer from Alzheimer’s and other related memory impairment disorders. The facility addition will enable NHVH to provide comprehensive long-term care services to a total of 250 Residents.

Additional information is available online at our website www.nh.gov/veterans

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